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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

1. In view of the papers filed on 4 March 2005, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of inventors Yukio Nishikawa and Akira Takara.
2. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael La Villa whose telephone number is (571) 272-1539. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday, Thursday, and alternating Fridays.
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